

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Alabama children will be a bit safer if laws automatically do such things. What we mean is the new seat belt law that requires all children age 5 and under to wear the restraints previously required just for babies. The fine ain't but \$10 if you are caught violating the law, but if they add court cost, it can get kinda high in Coffee County, 'cause we have a knack for using "court cost" to raise revenue for a multitude of purposes. However the bottom line for us is please don't wait for a law officer to make you be safe with your children . . . and yourself.

There have been no arrests in the May 12 killing of Retha Mae Hines in spite of the continuing rumors. We thought that after a couple of new rumors being discounted by officials, we wouldn't hear anymore. However after a week has passed the rumor mill was still going strong with new and recycled stories. We hope there is an arrest in this and every other crime, but somehow we should figure out a way to eliminate the spread of wild stories that have absolutely no basis.

Boy, we went to a short, short city council meeting Monday evening! By the time they heard the prayer, called the roll and approved the minutes of the last meeting . . . it was almost over. If the police chief hadn't given his report, we would have bumped into ourselves, the turnaround of coming and going would have been so fast!

Coffee County's Jimmy Holley represented us well in the Alabama House of Representatives again this year. He won a couple of those awards for being strong for something or other this year as he has in the past. We don't always agree with Jimmy . . . in fact sometimes we disagree enough to argue with him - but all in all we think the county is well represented.

Law officers were out en masse last Friday afternoon. We were driving to Tuscaloosa, Ala., Friday afternoon for a Saturday computer workshop and kept seeing those blue lights flashing. Lucky for us, they were thinking at someone else, but we saw no less than four trooper cars with speeding drivers pulled over beside the road. However by the time we returned Saturday evening they were all at home in front of the tube or something, 'cause we didn't see but one and he passed us like maybe he was late for supper. We were glad to see him go out of sight ahead of us and not pulling us over for a ticket.

The TV stations are having a great time in reporting the protest going on in China. It is unusual for anyone to know of problems in China and to allow American television crews to be there recording this unrest is unusual. We don't need to feel sorry for those Communist government folks, but neither do we need to gloat over their problems either. Student unrest can be a powerful mover of governments, but it can also start over the wrong things. We still prefer working within a system for changes. Other ways usually cause violence and often death of some involved or worse those who aren't involved.

Next Monday is Memorial Day in the United States. We have all gotten so wrapped up in our own doings that we tend to forget to stop and honor those the day was set aside for us to honor. We here at the paper are as guilty as the next person. We have spent our time serving our country and pride ourselves in still being a flag-waver; however we are as guilty as many other Americans in failing to pause for more than a moment of thankfulness.

OBITUARIES

MALZIE BARLOW

Mrs. Malzie Barlow, age 85, of Elba, died May 21, 1989, in Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Funeral services were held May 23 at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Huey Anderson officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

VIVIAN AMENDA PARKER

Mrs. Vivian Amenda Parker, age 72, of Elba, died May 20, 1989, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 22 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Revs. Don Polston and Gary Miller officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include five daughters: Florine Smith, Elba; Louise Sherman and Cunny Leverett, Seffner, Fla.; Dorothy Messick, Opp; and Eloise West, Panama City, Fla.; one sister: Minnie Barlow, Doy, Fla.; 27 grandchildren.

CLEVELAND ANDERSON JR.

Mr. Cleveland Anderson Jr., age 64, of Chicago, Ill., died Tuesday, May 16, 1989, in the Veterans Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 22 at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. G.C. Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem Church Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Ethel Anderson, three sons: L.C., Otis (Jackie), and Alvin; five daughters: Margaret, Frances,

Sandra, Pamela (Harold) and Debra; four sisters: Lenora, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Trudy, Newark, N.J.; Carol and Lucille, Enterprise; one brother: Rev. Theodore Anderson, Selma; 17 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren.

RUTH ROWE ALLRED

Mrs. Ruth Rowe Allred, 93, died in Lilburn, Ga., May 15, 1989. She was a native of Coffee County, the daughter of the late Stephen Mercer and Laura Ellen Caldwell Rowe, and had been a resident of Decatur, Ga., since 1952.

She was a retired teacher and member of the Emory Baptist Church of Atlanta.

Funeral services were held May 17 at 1 p.m. at A.S. Turner and Sons Chapel, with Rev. James Watkins officiating. Burial was in the Decatur City Cemetery, with Turner and Sons directing.

Survivors include two sons: Sanders Rowe Allred, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ralph Rabun Allred, Greensboro, N.C.; one daughter: Mrs. Frances A. Cook, Thomaston, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pvt. Hornsby

Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Feotis W. Hornsby has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapon infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Hornsby is the son of Alma L. Hornsby of New Brockton and is a 1988 graduate of New Brockton High School.



NURSES HONORED AT ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME. The nursing staff at the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home were honored recently during Nursing Week ceremonies. Receiving special recognition as "Nurses of the Year" were (left) Nancy Lindsey Smith, Elba General Hospital and (right) Mary King, Elba Nursing Home.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported another active week with a total of 9 arrests (burglary-first degree-3, theft-second degree, violation of prohibition law, contempt of court, harassment and escape-third degree) and 12 traffic citations (improper tag, speeding-7, improper lights, driving on wrong side of road, driving under the influence and reckless driving).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Activity included a burglary at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (9:13 a.m.), a shoplifter at Family Dollar (11:33 a.m.), a complaint of a customer not paying for gas at HOCO (7:17 p.m.), a prowler at Highland Drive (9:56 p.m.), a prowler at 87N. (10:02 p.m.) and a prowler at Troy Hwy. (10:58 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Activity included a wreck at Adkinson and 84 (3:46 p.m.) and a complaint involving rabbits on Carver Drive (6:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Activity included a burglary at Cauley's Grocery (5:36 a.m.), a vehicle on fire at City Hall (4:22 p.m.) and a trailer on fire at 189N. (8:37 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Activity included a theft at Morrow's (11:15 a.m.), a complaint of a subject breaking windows out of a house near the jail (11:55 a.m.), a possible subject with a gun at Mr. Henry's (5:45 p.m.) and a fire at Reynolds St. (10:42 p.m.).



Cochran Enlists In Air Force

Krista L. Cochran, daughter of Jimmy E. and Mary Cochran of New Brockton, recently enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Upon successful completion of the six-weeks basic training course at Lackland AFB, near San Antonio, Texas, she will receive technical training in her designated career area.

Krista, a 1989 graduate of New Brockton High School, will earn credit toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 16 through 22 include the following:

Ada Edmondson, Alonzo Cole, Debbie Dye, Jessie Bryan, Mattie M. Spinks, Corlette Lee, John Love, Johnnie M. Mauldin.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Curtis Chandler, Otis Bowden, Debra Dye, Alonzo Cole, Mattie Spinks, Johnnie Mauldin, Ada T. Edmondson, John Love, Corlette Lee, Jessie Bryan.

County residents whose names begin with H and O are reminded that next Wednesday, May 31, is deadline to purchase tag renewals without a penalty.

NOTICE

Those band supporters who pledged donations on Band Day are asked to please remit their pledges to Elba High School before the close of school on June 2. Address checks to Elba High School, 259 Collier St., Elba.

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III - PINK CADET	M-F 7:45/10 / S&S - 2, 7:10 (R)
IV - PET SEMATARY 2	M-F 7:45/10 / S&S - 2, 7:10 (R)
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College Cinema	
SYBORG	M-F 7:45 / S&S - 2, 7:45 (R)
K-NINE	M-F 7:45 / S&S - 2, 7:45 (PG-13)
Indiana Jones & The Last Crusade	(PG-13) M-F 7:45/10 / S&S - 2, 7:45/10
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ELBA JUNIOR HIGH CAMPUS BEAUTY TO BE CROWNED FRIDAY NIGHT. The 1st annual Elba Junior High "Campus Beauty" pageant will be held on Friday night, May 26, at the Elba High School auditorium with 35 lovely young ladies vying for the crown. In addition to the title of "Campus Beauty," other titles up for grabs in the pageant will be "7th Grade Beauty," "8th Grade Beauty," "9th Grade Beauty" and "Junior Miss Bronze." The pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m. with admission being \$3 adults and \$2 students.

Coffee County AVC Students Get Awards

Outstanding Business students were recognized with achievement awards at the first annual Vocational Education Awards Assembly at Coffee County AVC in New Brockton on Tuesday, May 9.

During February, March, and April, FBIA members and other Business Education students from the AVC participated in five contests at colleges in southeast Alabama. Recognized for achievement in these tournaments were:

ESJC, Enterprise

Tracy Williams, Advanced Keyboarding - 4th place

Dawn Nolin, General Business/Economics - 3rd place

Tom Sims, Accounting - 5th place

Lamar Goosby, Accounting - 2nd place

Muriel Goosby, Data Processing - 5th place

Chris Fuller, Data Processing - 4th place

Kim Williams, Data Processing - 1st place

Wallace College, Dothan - 1st place

Kenny Griffin, Advanced Keyboarding - 3rd place

Mary Lassiter, Accounting - 2nd place

LBW Junior College, Andalusia -

Kim Williams, Data Processing - 3rd place

Mary Lassiter, Accounting - 2nd place

Kenny Griffin, Advanced Keyboarding - 1st place

Riley College, Dothan -

Kenny Griffin, Advanced Keyboarding - 4th place

Mary Lassiter, Advanced Keyboarding - 2nd place

District IV FBIA Competition, Montgomery -

Tom Sims, Business Calculations - 3rd place

Mary Lassiter, Business English - 2nd place

Laura Lunsford, Public Speaking - 1st place

In addition to these achievements, the top three students with the highest grade point average in the four main areas of Business Education were recognized:

Keyboarding -

Todd Boland - 3rd place

Linda Smith - 3rd place

Amy Tindol - 2nd place

Advanced Keyboarding -

Tracy Williams - 3rd place

Tracie Henry - 2nd place

Kenny Griffin - 1st place



(Seated, l-r): Todd Boland, Amy Tindol, Anne Witmer, Linda Smith; (Standing, l-r): Tracy Williams, Kenny Griffin



(Seated, l-r): Robbie Davis, Muriel Goosby, Kim Williams; (Standing, l-r): Tom Sims, Shannon Sims, Mary Lassiter



Kenny Griffin and Mary Lassiter

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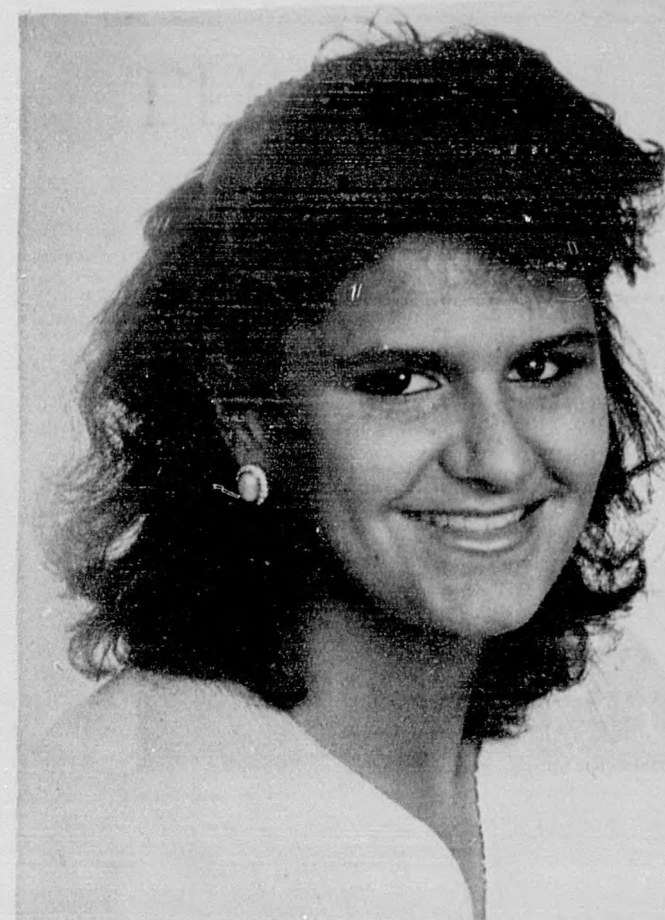
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Social News



Miss Quimby

Miss Quimby And Mr. Jurasek Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Quimby of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie, to Jeffrey Waldon Jurasek, son of James Jurasek of Colorado Springs, Col., and June McIlwain of Elba.

Miss Quimby is the granddaughter of Sophie Ference of Shamokin, Pa., and Alice Quimby of Randolph, Ma.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Enterprise High School and Enterprise State Junior College. She is presently attending Troy State University where she will be graduated

in August with a degree in marketing.

The future groom is the grandson of Estie Cobb of Elba. He is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College.

In December, 1988, he received a degree in International Business and Administration from the University of Alabama. He is currently employed by the United States Army as a second lieutenant.

The wedding is planned for June 2 at seven o'clock in the evening at St. John's Catholic Church in Enterprise.



Susan Sorrells Hubbard, Auburn

Bridal Portraits

There's nothing quite as lovely as the radiant beauty of a bride in her wedding gown. Let us keep that memory alive for you with a formal bridal portrait made in the peace and quiet of our studio.

Plan to come in while you still have the luxury of time. If scheduled early enough, the finished portrait can be displayed at your reception.

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Couple Honored On Wedding Day

The home of Mrs. Robert Cannon was the setting for a breakfast honoring Miss Margaret Ann Cox and Lt. Rob Hunt on their wedding day.

The doorway of the Cannon home was hung with a white wicker basket of ivy tied with pink parchment bows. Spring flowers decorated the home, and large wicker baskets filled with wild white hydrangea blooms were placed throughout the reception rooms.

Tall crystal vases held miniature carnations.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth of Venetian drawwork and centered with an antique silver British bun warmer filled with pink tulips. Silver serving pieces and heirloom cut glass bowls completed the appointments.

The hostesses presented the couple with a large basket filled with imported European soaps, scents, and shell papers for their first home.

Fifty-two out-of-town friends and family members attended the party.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow, Mrs. Earl Peters, Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mrs. Waylon Sharpless, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Ellis Brazelton, Miss Joe Ann Brazelton of Birmingham, and Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise.

Mr. Robert Cannon and Mr. Steve Cox assisted in the entertaining.



Brittany Michelle Walker Is Two Years Old

Brittany Michelle Walker celebrated her second birthday on May 6 with a party at her home in Brantley. She was two on May 2.

For her birthday Brittany had a "Kitty Kat" cake, ice cream, chips, punch and a variety of appetizers.

Guests helping her celebrate were her parents and sister, Steve, Janna and Amy Walker; Kay, Brande and Tiffany Farris of Elba; Debbie and Bobby Tatum, Milton, Fla.; Andrew Bryan, Linden, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker Jr., Doris Bryan, Ms. Janice Powell and Misty, all of Brantley.

Brittany received many lovely gifts.

Murphrees Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Murphree celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 20, with a dinner at The Club in Birmingham.

Hosts for the occasion were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Hill of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Davis of Huntsville.

Assisting in the celebration were the grandchildren: Jennifer and Debbie Hill, Birmingham; Boyd Davis, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Auburn.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Murphree, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mr. Roger Murphree and Mrs. Peggy Murphree, Birmingham.

Family pictures and special memories were shared throughout the evening.

The following morning, on their anniversary date, the Murphrees were honored by their daughters with a brunch at the Hill home in Birmingham.

Bowers - Worlund Wedding Saturday

Wendy Ann Bowers will become the bride of Max Anders Worlund on Saturday, May 27, at four o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church of Elba.

Reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall of the church. All friends and relatives are invited.



CARRMEN LINDSEY (left) recently was named first runner-up in the Young Miss Troy pageant. Winner of the contest was Michelle Walker, center, and 2nd runner-up was Kelly Pinckard (right). Lindsey is the 9-year-old daughter of Jerry and Kathy Lindsey of Troy, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr, Dothan, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Carr of Elba.

Azalea Garden Club Meets For May Meeting

The May meeting of the Azalea Garden Club was held at the Delo D'Lite in Elba on May 12, with Mrs. D. Hildreth Coyne and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin as hostesses.

Club president Mrs. Pat O'Riley called the meeting to order and led in the reading of the Club Collect.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson read the April minutes and Mrs. Iva McCreary gave the quarter's report. Routine business included reports from standing committee chairmen.

The financial status of the club was discussed and the new treasurer asked that the report be made at September's meeting.

Members voted to place the "Yard of the Month" plaque in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan on the Old River Road.

A special meeting of new officers will be called by Mrs. Jim Driscoll.

Fifty copies of "Visions of Beauty" were ordered to be sold by members.

The 57th annual convention of the Garden Clubs of Alabama, Inc. will be held at Governor's House 231.



(L-R): Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock, Mrs. Ann Bowers, Miss Wendy Bowers (honoree), Mrs. Sylvia Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Worlund, Mrs. Flossie Bowers.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Bowers

A bridal shower honoring Miss Wendy Bowers, bride-elect of Mr. Max Anders Worlund, was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Mickey Murdock on Saturday afternoon, May 6.

Mrs. Murdock welcomed guests and introduced them to the bride and her receiving line.

Mrs. Amy Ashcraft, sister of the bride-to-be, presided at the bride's book.

Delicious dainties were served from silver and crystal trays and

composites and Miss Calista Fleming served punch from a beautiful silver punch bowl. An arrangement of roses created the centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Plants and arrangements of cut roses accented the party rooms where gifts were displayed. The hostesses presented the honoree

with a microwave oven.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. Bob Robertson, Mrs. Jim Rhoades, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. John Robert Smith, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Grady Farris, Mrs. Tommy Morrow, Mrs. Billy Paul Owens, Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mrs. Ed Tucker,

More Socials

Bowers - Ashcraft Wedding

Any Elizabeth Bowers and Gary Michael Ashcraft were united in marriage Saturday, March 11, at First Baptist Church, Elba.

Dr. J. Douglas Dorch Jr. of Elba and Rev. Bob Williamson of Eclectic officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and Ann Bowers of Elba. The groom is the son of Jack and Janice Ashcraft of Eclectic.

The doors of the church were decorated with wedding bells tied with a large peach bow.

Each of the beautiful stained glass windows of the church held a large hurricane globe with a white candle encircled with magnolia leaves and tied with a small peach bow.

Wedding guests were registered by Suzi Hudson, Enterprise, daughter of Kelley and Mary Hudson.

The sanctuary was decorated with a 12-branch brass arched candelabra centering the choir and altar area. On either side of the arch were 12-branch candelabra holding white burning tapers.

The center arch was decorated with a large arrangement of peach and white carnations and pinks. The arch and spirals were accompanied by Boston ferns filling the area between and sitting on the rails in front of the piano and organ.

The unity candle was adorned with greenery and a peach ribbon. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white tulle with a small peach bow.

The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a small peach bow. The bride's veil was adorned with a small peach bow.

The bride's bouquet was adorned with a small peach bow. The groom's boutonniere was adorned with a small peach bow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple returned to Birmingham where they now reside and work and will be continuing their education at Samford University.

RECEPTION

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table were Julie Bowers, cousin of the bride, and Amy Ross, both of Elba.

The groom's table was served by Michelle and Dawn Wheeler, cousins of the groom.

Serving at the punch bowl were Mrs. Kim Sanders and Gail Price, both of Eclectic.

Other friends of the bride assisting with the reception were Marla Grandberry, Enterprise; Pam and Cindy Bowers, cousins of the bride; Rome, Ga., and Mandy Ham of Elba.

Katie Crowe distributed rice bags.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

The groom's parents, Jack and Janice Ashcraft, hosted a rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall on Friday evening, May 10.

A miscellaneous shower was hosted in the home of Mrs. Grady Farris March 4. Other hostesses were Glinda Bryant, Louise Cox, Tricia Farris, Evelyn Hocutt, Jane

Hudson, Jean Moore, Sharon Morris, Edna Morrow, Merlene Owens, Myrna Rhoades, Ramona Ross, Linda Smith, Lillian Taylor, and Elaine Thompson.

A kitchen shower was held in the home of Mrs. Mae Moore in Brookdale on Feb. 19. Hostesses were Linda Totty, Ann Bearden, Mary Stearns, Wanda Burt, Betty Coker and Vicki Williamson.

A lingerie shower was hosted by Lori King and her mother Dorothy King on Feb. 11.

A bridesmaid luncheon was given by Mrs. Peggy Stroud and Mrs. Ted Vaughn on May 10 in the home of Mrs. Vaughn.

Attending were Wendy Bowers, sister of the bride, attendants Debbie Blair, Tessa Burt, Lori King and Suzi Hudson, and flower girl Katie Crowe and her mother Nancy.

Others in attendance were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Bowers of New Brockton, her great aunt Vera Hudson, and the bride's mother, Ann Bowers.

Amy presented gifts to her attendants at this time.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

MAY 24, 1979

After 29 years with the U.S. Postal Service, Mr. G.O. (Ted) Prescott has retired. He has been a rural carrier on Rts. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Sarah G. Sawyer, New Brockton, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Sociology in one of the largest classes in history to graduate from Samford University during Commencement Weekend May 25-27.

Ben Ringsdorf is among 59 students at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine receiving the Doctor of Medicine degree in commencement exercises June 3 in Mobile.

Navy Operations Specialist Ronald W. Dantford, son of Bobby R. and Grace A. Dantford of New Brockton, has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Harry E. Yarnell, homeported in Charleston, S.C. He is a 1975 graduate of New Brockton High School.

Ringbearer was Master Job Bowers, son of Buddy and Renita Bowers of Elba.

Pre-wedding music was provided by Mark Gray, Minister of Music at First Baptist, Mr. Gray played "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the procession and the traditional "Wedding March."

Kevin Lanier, Minister of Music at Refuge Baptist Church, sang "Whither Thou Goest" prior to the grandmothers entering.

"Household of Faith" was sung by Charlotte and Drew Mattox of Prattville after the mothers entered. They also sang "Cherish the Treasures" during the lighting of the unity candle. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mark Bowers after the lighting of the unity candle.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Peggy Stroud of Elba.

Kelley, Eddie Brown, Kathy Maddox, Keith Fuller, Ronnie Allen, Dorothy Zigar, Wade Jacobs, Sharon Jacobs, Ricky Faulk, Mickey Wambles, Rex Jackson, Rex Marler, Lynn Lambert, Odeene Gattin, Mary Deal and Queen Van Matthews.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

MAY 21, 1959

Twin girls, weighing 4 lbs., 12 ozs. each, were born April 28, 1959 to Mrs. Wilma H. Whitley, wife of Sgt. Bartlett M. Whitley, at Tripler U.S. Army Hospital, Honolulu, Ha. They have been named Patricia Lynne and Pamela Louise. The Whitleys have another daughter, two years old.

Pvt. Oscar R. Modlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Modlin of Rt. 1, Jack, completed 14 weeks of medical training May 10 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The Elba Supper Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fulton Clark with Mrs. L.A. Boyd III as hostess. Mrs. Stanley Clark was guest of honor.

Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: This week's mail brought an invitation to the wedding of Dolly Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Jacobs, to Mr. Robert W. Moore. The ceremony will take place on May 24 at the Curtis Baptist Church.

FOURTY YEARS AGO

MAY 26, 1949

Luke McCollough said he bought some "bunch beans" from a local merchant, and they proved to be the most prolific "bunch" beans he ever saw. They are now over 6 feet high and still growing skyward.

Rainer Twins To Perform For Opp Dancers

The Rainer Twins, pianoduetists, will appear as guest artists in "An Evening of Dance, 1989," Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3, at the Opp High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

The Twins will play a medley of

American Legion Announces Delegates For Boy And Girls State

The American Legion and Auxiliary Culver Post 42 announce delegates to Boys and Girls State, as selected recently by the Legion.

Girls State - Kristy Bane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane.

Boys State - Phil E. Boggan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boggan; Millard (Audie) Fudge, son of Mrs. Carol A. Fudge.

Ashlin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith.

Jack Padgett is faculty chairman of the annual program.

Registration In Progress At ESJC

Registration for summer quarter classes at Enterprise State Junior College is in progress.

The summer schedule features two mini-terms as well as full quarter classes. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday; other options include 2-day a week, Friday-only, Saturday-only, and evening classes.

Courses are offered at main campus and at Ft. Rucker.

Students may register any time before June 19 - the first day of classes, but are urged to register early. Call 393-ESJC, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399 for more information.

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(Front): Chris Hodge, Chris Dewberry, Todd Rugg, Jeffery Flowers; (Back): Steven Cole, Keith Moultry, Jimmy Downing, Chris Moultry and Calvin Newsum

ATHLETIC BANQUET HELD IN ENTERPRISE

By Todd Rugg
Zion Chapel ended all of its athletic programs last week with a banquet at Gran's in Enterprise.

The girls softball and boys baseball teams, as well as the Junior B-Team and varsity basketball players and cheerleaders were honored. The group could bring dates and the dress was casual.

After the invocation given by Stacy Faison, everyone ate. There was a great deal of food to choose from, but most everyone took a trip to the pizza bar.

After dinner the awards were given out. Everyone on the girls softball team and boys baseball team received plaques and certificates. Mrs. Shaw presented the junior and varsity cheerleaders with plaques, certificates, and a certain number of bars according to the number of years they had been cheering.

Everyone on the junior varsity basketball team received certificates and Chris Hodge received a trophy for being Most Valuable Player. The B-team also received certificates. Chris Dewberry received a trophy for Mr. Defense and Todd Rugg received a trophy for Mr. Rebel.

The varsity basketball team received certificates and trophies. Jeffery Flowers was named Mr. Clutch; Steven Cole - Mr. Offense; Keith Moultry - Mr. Free Throw; Jimmy Downing - Mr. Three pointer; and Chris Moultry - Mr. Defense. Calvin Newsum was named Most Valuable Player. Managers and all the other people responsible for helping hold ZC athletics together were also honored with plaques and certificates.

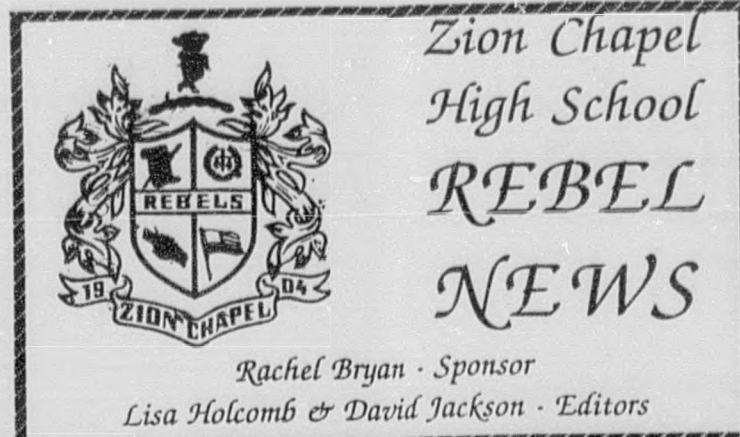
Zion Chapel Beta Club Seniors Receive Special Supplies

By Kenneth Marler

Although most seniors will be wearing the traditional caps, gowns, and tassels, a few seniors in the Beta Club will have something extra.

Recently, the Beta Club received gold tassels, black stoles, and patches in the shape of the Beta Club symbol for its seniors to wear during graduation.

Seniors in the Beta Club are Jackie Herbert, David Jackson, Rhonda Jackson, Pamela Franklin, Sabarina Griffin, Jeff Hussey, Amy Senn, Randy Flowers, Dana Dean, Michelle McLendon, Lisa Holcomb, Donna Parker, Judy Carter, Sandy Flowers, Timmy Goodson, Susan Snodgrass, and Kenneth Marler.



Zion Chapel Rebel Band Performs In New Orleans' French Quarter

By Melissa Johnson

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band made a trip to New Orleans to perform a concert in the French Quarter.

The first activity was a round of sightseeing beginning at the New Orleans Superdome. The tour con-

tinued through the French Quarter where the group saw a statue of Andrew Jackson in the middle of Jackson Square.

Another interesting part of the tour was the trip through a large cemetery where the graves are located above the ground because the city of New Orleans is below sea level.

The group was allowed to tour Bourbon Street at night. They were also allowed plenty of shopping time. It is apparent that the most valuable souvenir was a T-shirt from the New Orleans Hard Rock Cafe.

The band's concert was held at 12 p.m. on the Riverwalk Plaza. It was a beautiful day and the Plaza was made more pleasant by a fountain in front of the stage. Dixieland and jazz tunes made up most of the music played. Romantic movements from the band's state contest music list was also played.

By 1 p.m. the band had finished the concert and was all packed up ready to head back to Alabama.



Stephanie Goodson

Stephanie Goodson Named '89-90 Rebel Band Drum Major

Stephanie Goodson, a junior, has been named drum major for the Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band. She was also drum major for last year's band.

Stephanie, daughter of Roger and Shirley Goodson, is a member of the Beta Club, Science Club and Future Business Leaders of America.

In addition she has been a member of the yearbook staff for two years where she has carried out the responsibilities of being a Classes editor.

Stephanie will be editor of Rebel 90.

She is also a member of the Rebel News staff, and is one of the four juniors selected for membership in *Quill and Scroll*, an honorary society for high school journalists.

Stephanie attends Woodland Grove Baptist Church where she serves as president of her youth group. She directs a choir of 4- and 5-year-olds, and also sings in the youth and adult choirs.

SGA To Select Student Leaders For '89-90 Year

By Tonya Bell

The Student Government Association (SGA) is already planning for the 1989-90 school year. Mrs. Pat Craven said the purpose of the Zion Chapel SGA was to develop school spirit and student morale, to build citizenship among students and to improve communication between faculty and students.

Recently a meeting was held for those students who are interested in seeking offices for next year's SGA. Those who wish to run have to have a teacher recommendation and a petition signed by a certain number of willing supporters.

Students who seek an SGA office must maintain a B average.

Job Program To Aid Needy Youth

The Alabama State Employment Service is offering summer employment for youth ages 14-21 whose family income falls below the federal poverty level.

Applications are now being taken for 91 positions in Coffee County in the Summer Youth Employment Training Program. The jobs will range from maintenance work to clerical positions and applications are now available in all local high school offices.

According to Reda Bruce, program coordinator, the primary purpose of SYETP is to provide eligible youth with structured and well supervised work. In addition to work experience, SYETP also provides youth with services to encourage and aid dropouts to return to school and assistance in obtaining permanent employment for youth.

The job will be for an 8-week period beginning June 19 and ending August 11. Students will work 40 hours per week earning \$3.35 per hour, so each worker will have the opportunity to earn to \$995.36 for the 8-week period.

Applications will be screened by the Youth Office of the Alabama State Employment Agency which is located at 611 Glover Avenue, Enterprise.

For more information, contact the Summer Youth Employment Training Office or call 393-3346 or 347-5719.



(L-R, front): Leslie Phillips - assistant drum major; Pam Langley, Marie Boutwell, Melissa Johnson; (Back, L-R): Angie Campbell, Dawn Shaw, and Vanessa Balevere. (Janie Pittman - color guard captain, was unavailable for photograph as she attends Area Vocational School during morning classes.)

COLOR GUARD, DRUM MAJOR TRYOUTS HELD

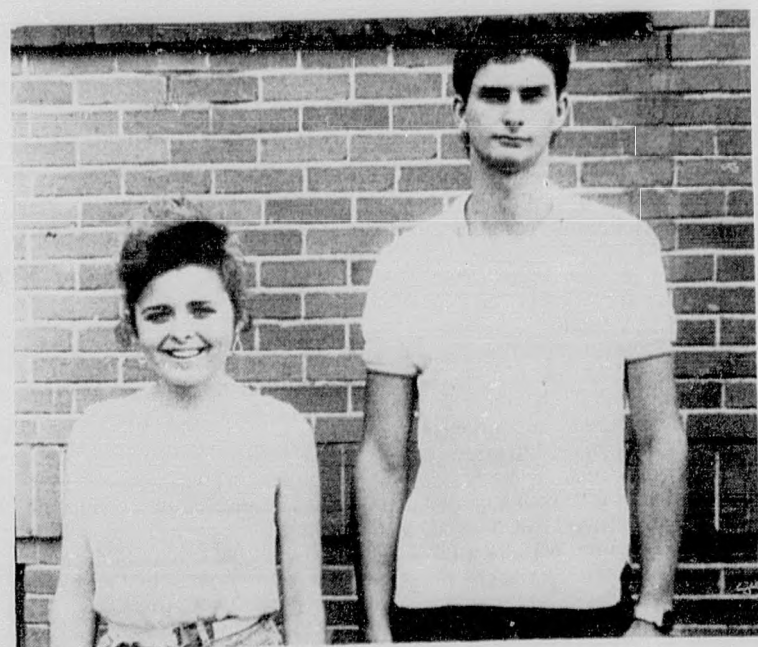
By Stephanie Goodson
Color guard and drum major tryouts were held recently at Zion Chapel. Seven lovely young ladies were chosen to fill the job of being members of the color guard. For tryouts the students had to perform a routine to "Bad" by Michael Jackson. This routine was made up of the basic movements the color guard would use throughout the year, and a basic dance routine.

Three of the older color guard members who wanted to try out for color guard captain had to do a separate dance routine that they had made up all on their own. Janie Pittman made the highest score and was named color guard captain.

For the 1989-90 marching season the Rebel Band would do something a little different. They would have a head drum major and an assistant drum major. Both would not go out on the field at halftime, but the assistant would be there to fill in wherever needed.

Students trying out for drum major had to do the basic vocal commands, a salute, and conduct a drill and a closer. The contestants also were asked a question by the three judges.

With a score of 113.3, Stephanie Goodson was named head drum major and Leslie Phillips with the next highest score was named assistant.



Fran Wallace and Steve Carney received scholarships to Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

ZC STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

By Fran Wallace

Fran Wallace and Steve Carney were notified that they are to receive scholarships from Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp.

Fran Wallace received one of the institutional scholarships. The Alabama State Board of Education has granted authority to the college to award 25 academic scholarships each year, which covers the cost of tuition and books for full-time students. Fran plans to study computers.

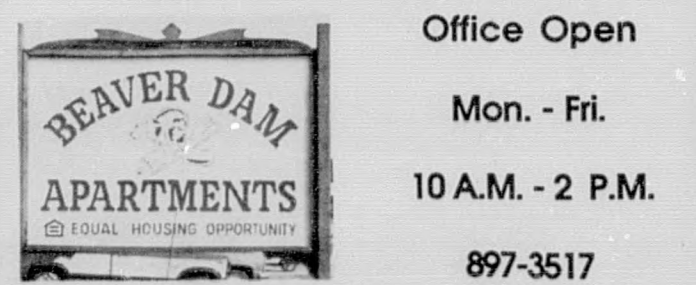
Steve Carney was given the MacArthur Scholarship. This scholarship is made up of donations, and is for financial assistance to students to complete their field of study.

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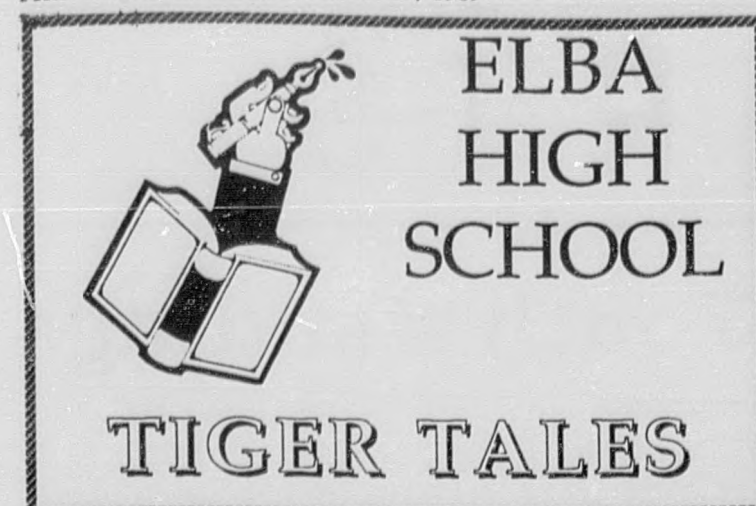


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Elba High School Holds Annual Honors Day Assembly Program

Elba High School held its Honors Day Program on May 17. This year's program was a big success with 25 students receiving scholarships and many others receiving awards or recognition.



BRIAN FREE and JEANNIE CLARK received the Student Athlete Award from the Army Reserve. Sgt. Flagg presented the awards.



HONOR STUDENTS who had a 90 average or better are Gayna Smith, Brett Bryan, David Macon, Jeannie Clark, Melanie Moore, Dax Leandro, Ron Bryant, Mandy Ham, Denise Smith, Lee Coleman, Wendy Moulton, Holly Wilson, Brian Free, Amelia Bedsole, Kim McBride, Davina Mount. (Not pictured - Amy Fuller, Matt Henderson, Jennifer Taylor, Terri Finner, Anna Smith and Renee Tidwell.)



KIM MCBRIDE and GAYNA SMITH received scholarships from Elba Las Donas. Edwina Williams presented the awards. ANNA SMITH (not pictured) will also receive a scholarship.



GAYNA SMITH received a scholarship from the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Black Students. Mike Carney, counselor, presented the award.

DELORIS MCBRIDE received a scholarship from Alabama State. Mr. Don Jefferson presented the award.

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MR. CHIP QUISENBERRY from Enterprise State Junior College was present to award scholarships to the following students: Wendy Moulton, Denise Smith, Dax Leandro, Brett Bryan, Rob Rhoades, Mandy Ham, Amelia Bedsole, and Holly Wilson. Mike Carney, counselor, is also shown.



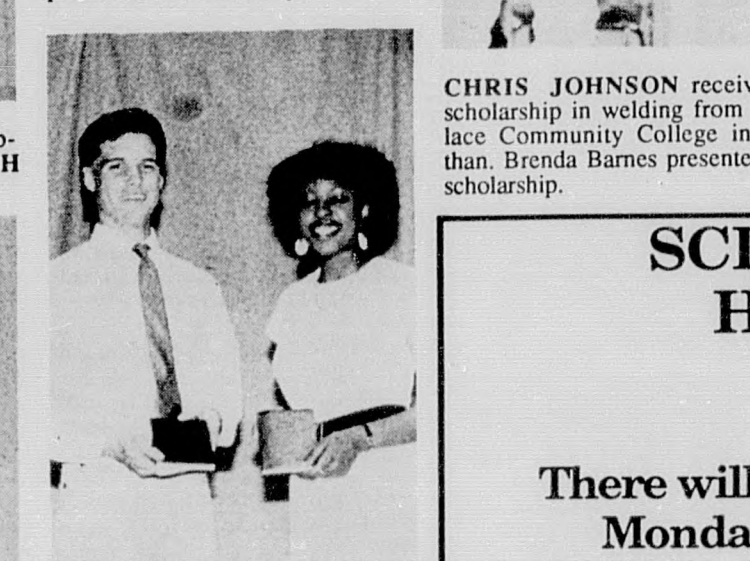
LEE COLEMAN received scholarships from University of Alabama representative Marion Loftin and Coffee County Alumni Association member Suzie Butts.



MR. HOWARD MOORE, representing Kleiner's, presented scholarships to Lynn Farris, Yolanda Walker, Kim McBride, and Tim Sullivan.



MATT HENDERSON received a scholarship from Jacksonville State University. Mr. Bryant Steele presented the scholarship.

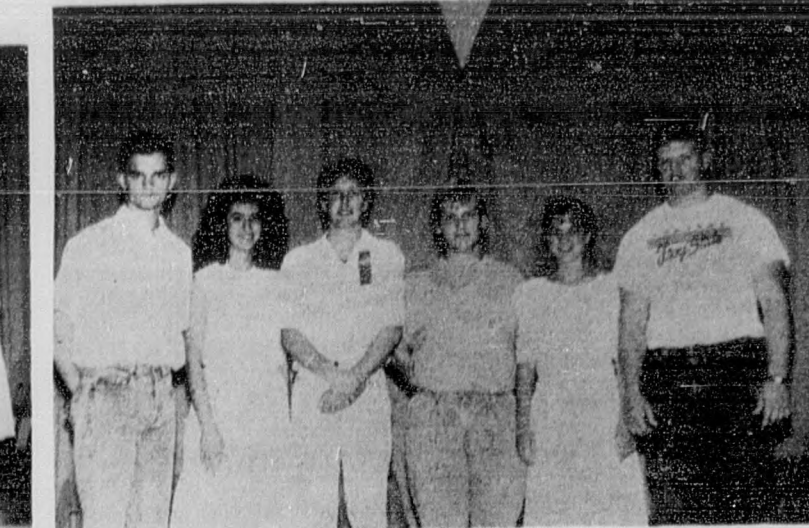


CHRIS JOHNSON received a scholarship in welding from Wallace Community College in Dothan. Brenda Barnes presented the scholarship.

ROB RHOADES and KIM MCBRIDE were presented the "I Dare You" Leadership Award by Mickey McCollough, principal.

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STUDENTS WHO WERE awarded scholarships to Troy State are David Macon, Davina Mount, Lee Coleman, Ron Bryant, Melanie Moore, and Brian Free. Van English, a Troy State representative, presented the scholarships.



TERRY SPICER, representing MacArthur State Technical College, presented scholarships to Al Crowell, Renee Tidwell, Vicki Berry, Connie Smith, Candace Hill, Mary Cooks, Kelley Bryan, Kathryn Williams, Leon Coleman, Nancy Tyson, and Anna Smith (not pictured) will also receive scholarships.

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JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1989-90 school year:

1. Spanish Instructor

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Applicants must be certified in Spanish and have secondary certification in another area.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Thursday, June 1, 1989.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange the necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE MEMORIAL DAY

There will be no residential garbage pickup on Monday, May 29, 1989, due to the closing of the landfill.

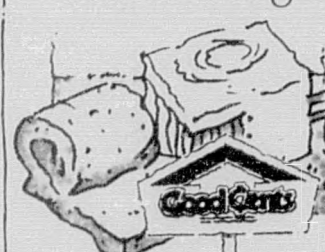
Monday pickup will be on Tuesday. Tuesday pickup will be on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday pickup will be on schedule.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

High schools across the state will close for the summer next week and as always, the main topic of discussion among area sports buffs deals with rumors of coaching changes at local schools. Here in Elba things appear stable, with only one assistant coach rumored to be leaving the staff, but up the road at Zion Chapel it looks like a whole new staff will be on board next season. New Brockton may be adding an assistant, which is badly needed, while at Kinston everything seems set. About the only vacancies I know about are at Coffee Springs (head football) and Dozier (head football and basketball). When I find out who is going where I'll let you know!

ELBA BASEBALL LEAGUES ARE FILLED WITH ACTION

The three baseball leagues in Elba are all going full blast and after three weeks of action and it looks like all three leagues are enjoying their best seasons ever!

In Minor League, there are only six teams, down from eight, but the teams seem better than in years past and the players are really impressive. The batters seem to be hitting the ball harder, the fielders seem to be stopping the balls more often and the crowds may be the loudest they've ever been.

In Dixie Youth action, the league's level of talent may be down just a little; however, the level of competition is more equal than ever and the games have all been fun to watch. No one team appears able to dominate the others and even the teams near the bottom of the standings battle the leaders tooth-and-nail whenever they get together. Excitement? Just drive by and listen to all the yelling from the fans. It's great!

Up in Babe Ruth, the league has to be more balanced than in years and so far that has made for close games every night of the season. The teams all have excellent pitching, which helps the games roll along, and there have been several home-run hits, which always adds to the excitement.

If baseball is your game, come on out one night and watch the guys in action. The players range in age from six to fifteen, which helps ensure the level of competition, and no matter what you like, the baseball leagues in Elba have something for everyone!

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS MORE THAN JUST A GAME

If you haven't been to watch a men's softball game this summer, you need to go on out and watch the men play...you might just be surprised how good our teams are!

Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers are head and shoulders above the rest of the league and it shows in the scores of their games, but once you get past the Class A power, the level of competition is outstanding. Sportsman's Paradise and Flack-Haney have excellent teams and could upset the Mike's-Hickman machine before the season is over, while teams like Red Brahma, Opp Merchants, Food Services and The Peoples Bank all solid Class D teams and are fun to watch.

The men play a total of 11 games per week and if you want to get out of the house, go on up, you will pleasantly surprised.

IN CLOSING...

I get the baseball and softball scorebooks every Friday morning and after about an hour of work figuring out just what went on, write up the stories of each and every game. I try to mention as many names as possible without mentioning everybody, and think I manage to do a pretty good job. If I leave off your child's name one week when you know he or she got a bunch of hits, just bear with me. I only report the games, I don't keep the books.

SPORTS

Tigers top Dixie Youth standings

The Dixie Youth Baseball League was filled with excitement last week as the top teams squared off in a battle for first place and when the action stopped it was the Tigers sitting all alone atop the standings with a 3-0 record.

The Mets and Astros follow in a second place tie with 3-1 records and are followed by the Yankees 1-2, Cardinals 1-3 and Pirates 0-4. Following are highlights of last week's games:

ASTROS 9
METS 6

The Astros pulled ahead early and held on to defeat the Mets 9-6 in a battle of unbeaten teams. The Astros jumped on top 9-3 midway through the game and held survivor a late Mets rally to take the win.

Jerry Canley got 4 hits to lead the Astros, while Steve Hodge and Roscoe Coleman both added 2. Under Chism got 2 hits for the Mets.

CARDINALS 14
PIRATES 12

The Cardinals jumped ahead early and held on to nip the improving Pirates 14-12. The Cards grabbed a quick 7-0 lead, but had to fight for their lives late to take the win.

Billy Copeland, Rudy Free and Jamie Holley got 2 hits apiece for the Cardinals, while Justin Steele and Aaron Kirkland got 2 hits each for the Pirates.

YANKEES 8
PIRATES 7

The Yankees got their first win of the season as they edged past the Pirates 8-7. The Pirates jumped ahead early and led 6-2 after four innings, only to see the Yankees rally to pull out the win.

Griffin Shirley got 2 hits for the Yankees, which received 13 walks, while Antonio Orden got 2 hits for the Pirates.

TIGERS 10
CARDINALS 5

The Tigers grabbed an early lead and then put the win on ice with a late rally to defeat the Cardinals 10-5. The Tigers saw an early 4-0 lead shrink to only 4-3 in the fourth inning, but exploded for 6 runs in the fifth to stretch the lead and then held on for the win.

Jason Smith and Todd Grantham got 3 hits apiece for the Tigers, while Charles Bozeman ripped a home-run. Jeremy Camley got 2 hits for the Cardinals, while Cory Howe and

Rudy Free both added 2.

TIGERS 8
ASTROS 2

The Tigers pulled away late to dump the Astros 8-2 in another battle of league powers. The score was tied at 2-2 after three innings, but the Tigers scored 5 runs in the fourth to move ahead and rolled to the win.

Shandee Daniels, Heath Bragg and Demaris Barnes all got 2 hits for the Mets, while Todd Hooks ripped a home-run. D'undray Peterson hit a home-run for the Yankees.

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METS 14
YANKEES 9

The Mets pulled ahead late and held on to edge the Yankees 14-9. The Mets trailed 5-4 after three innings, but went ahead for good in the fourth and held on for the hard-fought win.

Shandee Daniels, Heath Bragg and Demaris Barnes all got 2 hits for the Mets, while Todd Hooks ripped a home-run. D'undray Peterson hit a home-run for the Yankees.

Giants walking tall in Minor League

The Minor League baseball season continued last week with the Giants moving atop the standings with a perfect 3-0 record.

The Royals and Rangers follow closely with 2-1 records, while the remainder of the standings show the Red Sox 1-2, Expos 1-2 and Indians 0-3.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

GIANTS 16
RANGERS 9

The Giants grabbed the lead early and held on to dump the Rangers 16-9. The Giants led 6-0 in the first inning, extended the lead to 10-2 in

the third and rolled to the win. Wade Parker, Dustin Stinson and Jason Jordan all scored 3 runs in the game. Eric Daniels and Derrick Marler both scored twice for the Giants.

EXPOS 15
ROYALS 7

The Expos led all the way to rip the Royals 15-7. The Expos jumped ahead 6-0 in the first inning and coasted to the win.

Joseph Fuller, Clint Cowen, Jake Cowen, Andy Jones and Brad Holley all scored twice for the Expos, while Nathan Prichard scored twice for the Royals.

RED SOX 14
INDIANS 13

The Red Sox scored 3 runs in the bottom of the last inning to nip the Indians 14-13. The Indians jumped on top 7-0 early and held the lead until the final inning, when the Sox rallied for the win.

Jason Sasser, Warren Giles, Derrick Thigpen and Chris Powell all scored twice for the Sox, while Tony Siler scored twice for the Indians.

GIANTS 14
EXPOS 9

The Giants rallied late to defeat the Expos 14-9. The Expos led 3-0 early and 7-4 after four innings, but couldn't hold on as the Giants posted the win.

Wade Parker and Matthew Farris both scored twice for the Giants, while Clint Cowen scored twice for the Expos.

SCHEDULES

MEN'S SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 25
6:30 - Sportsman's Paradise vs. Flack-Haney

7:30 - AK's vs. Red Brahma

8:30 - Smooth Criminals vs. Peoples Bank

MONDAY, MAY 29
(Field 3)

6:30 - Flack-Haney vs. Food Services

7:30 - Red Brahma vs. Claxton Corner

8:30 - Smooth Criminals vs. Mike's-Hickman

(Field 1)

7:30 - Opp Merchants vs. Shiloh Club

8:30 - Sportsman's Paradise vs. AK's

TUESDAY, MAY 30
6:30 - AK's vs. Peoples Bank

7:30 - Shiloh Club vs. Smooth Criminals

8:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. Red Brahma

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 25
6:00 - Yankees vs. Cardinals

7:30 - Tigers vs. Pirates

MONDAY, MAY 29
6:00 - Yankees vs. Tigers

7:30 - Pirates vs. Mets

TUESDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - Yankees vs. Pirates

7:30 - Cardinals vs. Astros

Flack-Haney wins tourney in Ozark

The Flack-Haney Timber softball team, of Elba, competed in the Alabama State Troopers Softball Classic recently in Ozark and swept through five games without a loss to claim the championship trophy.

The wins came over Showoff Productions, of Dothan, 7-4; Red Brahma, of Elba, 9-3; Gilley's, of Dothan, 11-8; Enterprise Hospital 7-3 and Enterprise Hospital, again, 15-10.

Gary Kelley batted .714 to lead the Timbermen at the plate, while other top hitters included David Sulley (.706), Danny Baxley (.625) and Joey Sullivan (.600).

David Sulley received the "Most Valuable Player" award.

Softball action set for Samson June 2-3

The Westside Assembly of God will sponsor a Men's Church & Class D softball tournament on June 2-3 at the Samson Recreation Park.

The entry fee will be \$75 and each team will hit its own MSP 47 softball.

To enter call Joel Snell (898-2084) or Roy Wilkerson (898-7591).

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 25
6:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers

7:45 - White Sox vs. A's

TUESDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - A's vs. Reds

7:45 - Dodgers vs. White Sox

MIDGET GIRLS SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 25
6:00 - Honeybees vs. Bluebirds

7:00 - Cowgirls vs. Mermaids

TUESDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - Honeybees vs. Bluebirds

7:00 - Bluebirds vs. Mermaids

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 25
6:00 - Royals vs. Rangers

7:00 - Giants vs. Red Sox

MONDAY, MAY 29
6:00 - Rangers vs. Expos

7:00 - Royals vs. Red Sox

TUESDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - Giants vs. Indians

7:00 - Expos vs. Royals

ROYALS 20
INDIANS 18

The Royals scored 6 runs in the final inning to sneak past the Indians 20-18. The Indians 11-7 in the fourth inning and held on until the sixth, when the Royals rallied for the win.

LaDon Daniels, Jared Jirright, Brooks Creel, Nathan Prichard, Mark Wicker and Lee English all scored twice for the Royals, while Tony Siler scored 3 runs for the Indians and Josh Dawkins, Corey Adkinson, Jay Dubose and John Waters all scored twice.

SHILOH CLUB 16
CLAXTON COR. 11

The Shiloh Club scored in every inning to outscore Claxton Corner 16-11. Both teams scored almost all will early in the game, but it was the Club that scored the most.

Tim Caldwell and Ronnie Crawley got 3 hits apiece for the Club, while Chris Tidwell, Tim Tidwell and Jerry Nolan all added 2. Shane Spurfin, Jamie Whitworth, Donald Head, Bobby Love and Kim Berry all got 2 hits for Claxton.

MIKE'S-HICKMAN 12
FLACK-HANEY 2

Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers led all the way to rip Flack-Haney 12-2. Mike's-Hickman jumped on top 8-0 early and rolled to the win.

Ricky Roberts got 3 hits for Mike's-Hickman, while Glen Johnson, John Tucker, Tim Williamson, Mike Canley, Jason Johnson and Greg Johnson all added 2.

SMAN'S PARADISE 10
OPP MERCHANTS 9

Sportsman's Paradise pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Opp Merchants 10-9. The Paradise led 8-4 early and held on for the win.

Tim Dyess got 3 hits for the Paradise, while Matt Henderson and Greg Parker got 2 apiece. Louie Grimes got 3 hits for the Merchants and Nelson added 2.

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LOW AND OUTSIDE...A's batter Ronald Thigpen watches as a pitch sails outside in recent Babe Ruth baseball action. The A's lost two games last week as they fell into third place in the standings.

Food Services making move in men's softball

The Men's Softball League had another exciting week of action and when the dust had settled Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers and Sportsman's Paradise were still undefeated and atop the standings.

Mike's-Hickman and Paradise both own perfect 7-0 records and are followed by Flack-Haney 6-2, Red Brahma 4-2, Food Services 3-3, Opp Merchants 3-4, Smooth Criminals 2-4, Peoples Bank 2-4, Shiloh Club 2-5, AK's 1-6 and Claxton Corner 0-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

PEOPLES BANK 6
RED BRAHMA 3

The Peoples Bank pulled ahead early and held on to dump the Red Brahma 6-3. The Bankers scored 6 runs in the first two innings and didn't need any more.

Joey Holley and Gappa Wise got 2 hits apiece for the Bankers, while Wynn Grimes got 2 hits for the Brahma.

SMAN'S PARADISE 16
SMOOTH CRIMINALS 3

Sportsman's Paradise led all the way to clobber the Smooth Criminals 16-3. Paradise led only 4-2 after two innings, but exploded late to get the lopsided win.

Pat Dewberry and John Hudson got 3 hits each for the Paradise, while Tim Dyess, Dennis Pope, Matt Henderson, Buck Jackson and Ray Marler all added 2.

OPP MERCHANTS 11
AK'S 1

The Opp Merchants had no trouble as they ripped the Shiloh Club 11-1. The Merchants grabbed an early 8-0 lead and rolled to the win.

Ronnie Mallory got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Louie Grimes and Nelson added 2 hits apiece. Johnny and Paul both got 2 hits for the AK's.

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Sox surge in Babe Ruth baseball

The White Sox posted two wins last week to move into a first place tie with the Dodgers in Babe Ruth baseball league action. The Sox and Dodgers own identical 5-2 records to lead the league, followed

by the A's 2-4 and Reds 1-5. Following are highlights of last week's action:

DODGERS 6
REDS 5

Bluebirds flying high in girl's softball league

The Midget Girls softball action continued last week with plenty of action as usual! Following are highlights of last week's action:

BLUEBIRDS 16
HONEYBEES 9

The Bluebirds scored in every inning to outscore the Honeybees 16-9. The Bluebirds scored 7 runs in the first inning to grab the lead and held on for the win.

Sage Steele scored 2 runs for the Honeybees, while no names were listed for the Bluebirds.

the Cowgirls, while Ashlee scored 3 runs for the Honeybees and La-queena, Beverlee, Christy and Suzanne all scored twice.

BLUEBIRDS 27
MERMAIDS 5

The Bluebirds led all the way to defeat the Mermaids 27-5. The Bluebirds jumped ahead 14-0 early and rolled to the win.

Christy scored 4 runs for the Bluebirds, Emily and Conny both scored 3 and Vaughan, Angela, Michelle, Shaq, Latisha and Shannon all scored twice.

MERMAIDS 12
COWGIRLS 12

The Mermaids and Cowgirls battled for seven innings before ending the game in a 12-12 deadlock. The score was tied at 8-8 after five innings and the teams swapped scores until the game was stopped.

Kendra Vaughan scored 3 runs for the Cowgirls, while Marsha Mauldin, Elizabeth and Brandi Mann all scored twice. April and Kristen both scored twice for the Mermaids.

COWGIRLS 18
HONEYBEES 17

The Cowgirls pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Honeybees 18-17. The Cowgirls led 8-1 after one inning and held on for the win.

Kendra, Shana, Heather, Eliza-beth and Laura all scored twice for the Cowgirls.

NOTICE!!

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Round And About With ERIA

EDITOR'S NOTE:
This column is for
items of interest in the
community. Phone
Mrs. Eria Belcher at
897-2006 to include articles.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I
shall not want. He maketh
me to lie down in green pas-
sures; he leadeth me beside
the still waters. He restoreth
my soul; he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for
his name's sake . . .
Psalm 23:1-4

***Thinking of you, praying
for you: Mrs. Cora Hines, Mrs.
Amanda Tillis, Master Ladarius
Antwon Tillis, Master Michael
Lindsey, Master Marcell Cole, the
Anderson family, Mrs. Pearl Tillis.

***Annual Layman's Day of Beth-
lehem Baptist Church will be ob-
served June 4, at 6 p.m. Rev. G.C.
Thomas is pastor.

Mass chorus will be presented by
Rocky Head Young Adult Choir,
Bethlehem Senior Choir and Mul-
berry Male Chorus.



Jimmy E. Jones

JIMMY JONES - a role model.
Jimmy E. Jones was born and
reared in Enterprise. He attended el-
ementary school at Enterprise Acad-
emy, and graduated from Coppinville
High School in 1968.

Upon completion of high school,
Jimmy attended Enterprise State
Junior College and Alabama A &
M University where he was selected
for membership in the Phi Kappa
Phi Fraternity.

Jimmy is an active participant in
community and civic affairs. He
strongly believes that all individ-
uals have a responsibility to their
fellowman and community.

He has been active in pursuing
volunteer registration for the citizens
of Coffee County.

In 1988 he was honored by Sec-
retary of State Glen Browder in re-
cognition of unselfish, dedicated ef-
forts on behalf of the voters of
Alabama.

In 1980 Jimmy was named Enter-
prise "Man of the Year" for his
community involvement.

He firmly believes that men are
created with different abilities and
talents, and that all men have an
individual duty to perform in helping
to create a better society for all mankind.

One of the most fulfilling parts
of Jimmy's life is his involvement
in teaching Sunday School classes
to the young men at Friendship
Baptist Church where he is a mem-
ber. He has taught the young men's
class for 18 years.

It is his strong religious belief
and faith in God that gives him
strength and determination to con-
tinue to do all that he can to help
his fellowman. His strong faith in
God also allows him to find in-
measurable peace in this world
which is so full of uncertainties.

Jimmy is employed with General
Telephone Company of the South,
Dothan Division office, as a central
office technician. He is married to
Yvonne White Jones, formerly of
Elba, who teaches sixth grade in
Enterprise.

The couple has one daughter, Ya-
meka, who is a 9-year-old, third-
grade honor student at Holly Hill
Elementary School in Enterprise.
Jimmy's hobbies include garden-
ing, reading and billiards.

It is Jimmy's aspiration, with di-
vine guidance, to continue to sup-
port and help in making his com-
munity and all of Coffee County
the best there is anywhere.

Despite the numerous accom-
plishments he has already achieved,
Jimmy continues to set more goals
for himself. He is one of the most
remarkable men in Enterprise to
know.

Keep your belief in the strength
of the Lord, Jimmy. Visiting in
your home was a pleasure. You and
Yvonne were most gracious. God
bless you and keep you in His care.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE
DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

A.R. BRASWELL, ET AL.
PLAINTIFFS,
VS.
CONAGRA, INC.,
DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 88-T-741-S
JURY TRIAL SET: 8/28/89

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
CLASS ACTION**
This notice is given to all persons
and entities who grew broilers for
Conagra, Inc., Enterprise, Coffee County,
Alabama (hereinafter Conagra, Inc.),
pursuant to contract between the periods
June 1, 1977, through April 4, 1985.

This lawsuit may affect your legal inter-
ests pursuant to the Federal Rules of
Civil Procedure and to an order of the
United States District Court for the
Middle District of Alabama, Southern
Division, hereinafter referred to as "the
Court," entered on the 13th day of April,
1989. The Court has determined that
this action is a class action pursuant to
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(b)

(3) and that the members of the class are
growers of broilers for Conagra, Inc. who
have been determined that they are possi-
bly a member of this class in that they
grew broilers for Conagra, Inc. during
the time periods stated above. Hereinafter
you will be collectively called "the class."

This notice is being published since
it is believed that you or may be a
member of the class of plaintiffs whose
rights may be affected by this litigation.
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expression of any opinion by the Court as
to the merits of any of the claims ad-
vanced by the plaintiffs or the defense, or
the extent that the court may award them
the attorneys to be paid out of the
informed you of the pendency of this
litigation so that you may make appro-
priate decisions as to what steps you
may wish to take in relation to this law-
suit.

The above entitled action was
brought by a group of plaintiff growers
who grew broilers for Conagra, Inc.,
on behalf of themselves and representa-
tively on behalf of all members of the
class of broiler growers for Conagra, Inc.,
seeking money damages for mis-
weighing the growers' broilers, fraud,
misrepresentation and suppression of
material facts, breach of contract, to-
gether with legal interest thereon.

The basis of this action are allega-
tions that the defendant Conagra, Inc.,
breached its contracts with the growers
by intentionally misweighing the grow-
ers' broilers, fraudulently misrepresent-
ing the weight of the broilers, and by
suppressing material facts on a system-
atic basis. The class further alleges
that the defendant Conagra, Inc., vio-
lated the Packers and Stockyards Act
and the Criminal Code of Alabama
resulting in damages to the plaintiffs.
The plaintiffs allege that each member
of the class of broiler growers, includ-
ing you, is entitled to compensatory
and punitive damages from Conagra,
Inc., together with reasonable attor-
neys' fees and the costs of bringing this
action.

Defendant Conagra, Inc. has ad-
mitted that some of its employees, without
the knowledge and consent of manage-
ment, randomly misweighed some broil-
ers during the period October 1,
1978, to March 31, 1981, and has of-
fered to pay the plaintiffs compensatory
damages for the random misweighing.
Defendant Conagra, Inc. denies all other
allegations of the plaintiffs.

Status of the Lawsuit and the Class
The Court has ruled that this lawsuit
be maintained as a class action on behalf
of all growers for Conagra, Inc., during
the period June 1, 1977, through April 4,
1985. If you were a grower during the
time period hereinabove mentioned, you
will be considered a member of the class
unless you request to be excluded. You
need not do anything if you wish to be
included as a class member.

Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal
Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable
Federal law, you are hereby given notice
of the following:

1. You may request that the Court
exclude you from the class provided that
such a request is made in writing. Per-
sons who request exclusion will not be
included as a class member.

2. (a) Request for exclusion should be
filed with the Court, in a separate docu-
ment, postmarked on or before the 1st
day of June, 1989, to:
Office of the Clerk
United States District Court
Middle District of Alabama
Southern Division
United States Courthouse
15 Lee Street
Box 711
Montgomery, AL 36104

All such notices should be mailed
First Class Mail or delivered to the
Clerk at his office address. The notice
must be signed by you or your attor-
ney. All class members who do not
seek exclusion will be included in the
lawsuit as members of the class rep-
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lor and wife Brenda Ann Taylor to Mid-
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Enterprise, AL 36331
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Federal law, you are hereby given notice
of the following:

1. You may request that the Court
exclude you from the class provided that
such a request is made in writing. Per-
sons who request exclusion will not be
included as a class member.

2. (a) Request for exclusion should be
filed with the Court, in a separate docu-
ment, postmarked on or before the 1st
day of June, 1989, to:
Office of the Clerk
United States District Court
Middle District of Alabama
Southern Division
United States Courthouse
15 Lee Street
Box 711
Montgomery, AL 36104

All such notices should be mailed
First Class Mail or delivered to the
Clerk at his office address. The notice
must be signed by you or your attor-
ney. All class members who do not
seek exclusion will be included in the
lawsuit as members of the class rep-
resented by the plaintiffs. Any notice
requesting exclusion that is postmarked
on the 1st day of June, 1989, will not
be considered by the Court.

(b) Any inquiry regarding this law-
suit and your rights may be directed to
as counsel:

Vreeland G. Johnson, P.C.
P.O. Drawer 7
Andalusia, AL 36420
(205) 222-1158

Joe S. Pittman, P.C. or
J. Stafford Pittman
Pittman, Whitaker & Pitt-
man
P.O. Drawer 1180
Montgomery, AL 36104

Default having been made in the
terms of that mortgage executed on the
7th day of July, 1980, by John H. Tay-
lor and wife Brenda Ann Taylor to Mid-
State Homes, Inc., which said mortgage
is recorded in the Office of the Judge of
Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in
Book 509-10, and default continuing, and
by virtue of the power of sale contained
in said mortgage, the following described
property will be sold at public auction, for
cash, to the highest bidder, in front
of the Courtroom door of said County,
in Elba, Alabama, during the legal

Seniors Of Cordelia St Meet

By: Wanda Sasser
Arthur, a successful day when
the Senior Citizens of Cordelia
Street met for their weekly meeting
at the HRDC Building on Sim-
mons Street on May 18.

Quite a few of the members were
absent for one thing or another.
There lots of exchanging news, and
others walked around and to town.
There was garden talk, too!

Some of our members played
dominoes. Mrs. Sandra Watson
played some on the keyboard for us.
Of course, we enjoyed it very
much. She also played the piano for
some of us. The music was real
nice.

We had lunch about the usual
time and the following were pre-
sent: McDowell, Myrl Burkett,
Bonnie Wesley, Zedie Boyer, Min-
nie Davis, Dixie Mae Maddox, Jean
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Paul Conway
Elba Church Of God

For all those who seek the blessing of God, the story of the healing and conversion of Naaman is a two-fold revelation from God. For example, we are made to see that even in Old Testament times, God was willing, ready, and able to save men of all nations. And again, we are made to see how all who seek blessing and salvation from God must humble themselves to be saved in God's way.

Naaman's first step to God was taken when he realized that nothing but the power of God, the true God of Israel, could make him whole. It was not his valor as a soldier—though this was splendid. Not his greatness and worth as a man. He was, next to his King, the great citizen of his nation. Nor was it his ability to quit his bad habits and live a clean life. All these were good in their places but they brought him no relief.

The second step was taken when Naaman became willing to openly seek the help of God for a better life. The King blundered and sent him to the King of Israel; but God corrected the mistake and led him to the prophet Elisha.

But even after Naaman found the prophet of God and was told what he should do, he was full of pride and was unwilling to be saved God's way.

So he had to stop and somehow get rid of his pride. That has earned more people to Hell than all other things.

Again God sent some of Naaman's servants to rebuke him and call him to the better way. And his servants came near, and spoke unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? (2 Kings 5:13).

Then came the last great step when Naaman made up his mind to put God's Word to the test. God had told him to go wash himself, plunge himself in the Jordan River seven times, and his flesh would be made clean. And now, he became willing to humble himself and to do just what God had told him, through the prophet. So he went down to the Jordan River and plunged in, one time, twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times and he was healed!

Cemetery Working Planned At Shady Grove

There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Thursday, June 1. All interested persons are asked to attend and help.

The church is located 7 miles north of Elba on Highway 87.

Bethlehem Camp Meeting Set For June

Bethlehem Camp Meeting will be held at Bethlehem Campgrounds, Bonifay, Fla., June 23 - 30.

Those serving at the camp will include Dr. R.O. Sigler, formerly of Enterprise, now district superintendent of the Panama City District United Methodist Church, Marianna, Fla.; Evangelist Bill Kierce, Montgomery; the Singing Shep-

pards - music and singing; Mae Jean Pierce, as pianist.

An Asbury College group will be in charge of the youth program. Bishop's Day with Bishop C.W. Hancock will be observed Monday, June 26, morning services at 11 and evening services at 7. Everyone is invited to the annual camp meeting.

Young At Heart Club Enjoys Outside Meeting

The Young At Heart Club of First Baptist Church of Elba held its meeting outdoors "under the giant oak tree" at the church.

Mart Gray, Minister of Music, assisted by Cecil Bowdoin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson and others, prepared tasty barbecued chicken and iced drinks.

Members brought covered dishes of vegetables, casseroles, salads, home-made breads, cakes, and pies. The group was seated around tables and participated in a series of games, including Bible Trivia, "Guess Who Did That?" and a folk song set to the tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," concerning rednecks and benefits.

Rev. Gray announced that the group will be going to Boaz on June 15 - 16. Reservations will be made at Lake Guntersville State Park.

Enjoying this special affair were Lois Whitley, Mae Snellgrove, Margaret Hasty, Ailene English, Beulah Enoch, Nellie Martin, Erene Poole, Nell Edmondson, Pauline Allen, Mart Gray, Robert Holliman, Mrs. Mullins, Ed and Myrl Hudson, Lucille and Cecil Bowdoin, Cupidian and Lloyd Crook, Catherine and Fulton Spurlin, Frances and Jim Williams, Grace and Elmer Taylor, Bill and Addie Bell Martin.



ELBA CUB SCOUTS are shown presenting an appreciation plaque to Mr. Rayfield Reynolds for his time and materials to help with their projects. (L-R): Warren Giles, Wade Parker, Andy Jones, Mr. Reynolds, Nathan Prichard, Matthew Farris and Clint Cowen.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank everyone for all the food, flowers, prayers, and your presence during the death of our loved one.

Also for all the donations toward the reward that is being offered. Words could never say what everyone's concern has meant to us at this time.

THE FAMILY OF
RETHA HINES
5-25-11c

Funds Needed For Work On Bethlehem Primitive Bapt

Repair work is beginning on the 100-year-old Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, and the Building Committee has established a fund for donations to be accepted.

The Building Fund has been opened at SouthTrust Bank in Elba, for anyone wishing to make donations toward repair on the church, especially those who have friends and relatives buried in the cemetery. For more information call Mrs. Lena Farris at 897-2182.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26-30 9:00 - 12:00 (noon)
First Baptist Church - Elba

MARTIN'S

Elba, Al.

897-2236

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE ELBA & MARTINS**NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**

Strangers In Savannah - Eugene Price
Car's Eye - Margaret Atwell
The Naked Heart - Jacqueline Brisken
The Charmed Circle - Catherine Gaskin
Garden Primes - Barbara Damrosch
Plan Your Estate - Att. Denis Clifford
Sewing S.O.S. - Claire Shaffers



Bob Prichard

ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

What kind of confession is necessary in becoming a Christian?

Jesus declared, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32). The basic meaning of confession, in the Biblical sense, is "to profess faith in, or to acknowledge the authority of another." So to confess Christ is to profess faith in Christ, and acknowledge His authority. On one occasion, Jesus asked His disciples who men said that the Son of Man was. Men thought He might be John, Elijah, Jeremiah, or another of the prophets. Jesus then asked, "But whom say ye that I am?" And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:15-16). Peter confessed Christ.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:9-10). Paul said, "confession is unto salvation," so confession should not be minimized. Paul connected belief in the heart with the open confession of Christ by the mouth. Confession of Christ is not merely the saying of some "formula," but is the outward expression of the faith felt in the heart. By our confession of faith in Him, we express our acceptance of His authority in every area of our lives, and give our personal pledge of allegiance to Him and His cause.

Confession of Christ is not made by nodding the head, or by telling of some experience or dream. It is made before men (Matt. 10:32), and it is made with the mouth (Rom. 10:10). Paul reminded Timothy of his confession of Christ. "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art called, and hast professed a good profession (confession) before many witnesses" (1 Tim. 6:12). The Ethiopian nobleman asked Philip, "See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?" Philip replied, "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:36-37). Thus after Philip had explained Isaiah 53, and its relationship to Christ, the Ethiopian confessed Christ, and was baptized into Christ. Because of His sacrifice for us, God exalted Christ, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow . . . and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:10-11). It has been said, "the confession is the bridge of the unselfish element in religion." Have you unreservedly, unselfishly confessed Christ?

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To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. Listen to "Moments for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350. d. Adv. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.



Naomi & The Segos

Faith Chapel To Have Homecoming

Homecoming services will be held at Faith Chapel Church Sunday, May 28.

Featured singers will be Naomi and the Segos, Faith Chapel Youth Choir and Faith Singers. Singing will begin at 1 p.m. in the afternoon.

Pastor Syble Bagwell invites everyone to attend.

**Church Directory**

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 - Hickory Pit

HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jesse Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB 6:28 AM - 12:27 P.M. - 3:57 P.M. - Bob Prichard

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWalter

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Taining Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Patton

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - John McCrummen

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Free

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby Driver

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights 8:45 & 9:45 - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bonnie Master

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard

Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Rowlin

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell & Gert Riley

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Powell

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Church School . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Seffert

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 2:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid . . . Fri. 7 p.m.
Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Elliott - speaker

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Church Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kingston - Robert Bowers

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Band - Tues. 6 p.m.
Pastor's Aid . . . Fri. 7 p.m.
Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Elliott - speaker

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Faulk

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun) . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fallon

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Curtis Elder

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wayne Weber

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy Brill

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Loreal Flowers

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays W.P.W. . . 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Barnes

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays . . . 11:30 a.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
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TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST - Paul Nawlin

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Bible Study . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 6:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Richard Larson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
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Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed. 8:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Hager

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Robert Kirkland

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.
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WHITWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Harry McGuffee

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
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WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hager

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - John Creech

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard and Pat Jones

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Thursdays . . . 7:00 p.m.

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For all those who seek the blessing of God, the story of the healing and conversion of Naaman is a two-fold revelation from God. For example, we are made to see that even in Old Testament times, God was willing, ready, and able to save men of all nations. And again, we are made to see how all who seek blessing and salvation from God must humble themselves to be saved in God's way.

Naaman's first step to God was taken when he realized that nothing but the power of God, the true God of Israel, could make him whole. It was not his valor as a soldier—though this was splendid. Not his greatness and worth as a man. He was, next to his King, the great citizen of his nation. Nor was it his ability to quit his bad habits and live a clean life. All these were good in their places but they brought him no relief.

The second step was taken when Naaman became willing to openly seek the help of God for a better life. The King blundered and sent him to the King of Israel; but God corrected the mistake and led him to the prophet Elisha.

But even after Naaman found the prophet of God and was told what he should do, he was full of pride and was unwilling to be saved God's way.

So he had to stop and somehow get rid of his pride. That has earned more people to Hell than all other things.

Again God sent some of Naaman's servants to rebuke him and call him to the better way. And his servants came near, and spoke unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? (2 Kings 5:13).

Then came the last great step when Naaman made up his mind to put God's Word to the test. God had told him to go wash himself, plunge himself in the Jordan River seven times, and his flesh would be made clean. And now, he became willing to humble himself and to do just what God had told him, through the prophet. So he went down to the Jordan River and plunged in, one time, twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times and he was healed!

Cemetery Working Planned At Shady Grove

There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Thursday, June 1. All interested persons are asked to attend and help.

The church is located 7 miles north of Elba on Highway 87.

Bethlehem Camp Meeting Set For June

Bethlehem Camp Meeting will be held at Bethlehem Campgrounds, Bonifay, Fla., June 23 - 30.

Those serving at the camp will include Dr. R.O. Sigler, formerly of Enterprise, now district superintendent of the Panama City District United Methodist Church, Marianna, Fla.; Evangelist Bill Kierce, Montgomery; the Singing Shep-

pards - music and singing; Mae Jean Pierce, as pianist.

An Asbury College group will be in charge of the youth program. Bishop's Day with Bishop C.W. Hancock will be observed Monday, June 26, morning services at 11 and evening services at 7. Everyone is invited to the annual camp meeting.

Young At Heart Club Enjoys Outside Meeting

The Young At Heart Club of First Baptist Church of Elba held its meeting outdoors "under the giant oak tree" at the church.

Mart Gray, Minister of Music, assisted by Cecil Bowdoin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson and others, prepared tasty barbecued chicken and iced drinks.

Members brought covered dishes of vegetables, casseroles, salads, home-made breads, cakes, and pies. The group was seated around tables and participated in a series of games, including Bible Trivia, "Guess Who Did That?" and a folk song set to the tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," concerning rednecks and benefits.

Rev. Gray announced that the group will be going to Boaz on June 15 - 16. Reservations will be made at Lake Guntersville State Park.

Enjoying this special affair were Lois Whitley, Mae Snellgrove, Margaret Hasty, Ailene English, Beulah Enoch, Nellie Martin, Erene Poole, Nell Edmondson, Pauline Allen, Mart Gray, Robert Holliman, Mrs. Mullins, Ed and Myrl Hudson, Lucille and Cecil Bowdoin, Cupidan and Lloyd Crook, Catherine and Fulton Spurlin, Frances and Jim Williams, Grace and Elmer Taylor, Bill and Addie Bell Martin.



ELBA CUB SCOUTS are shown presenting an appreciation plaque to Mr. Rayfield Reynolds for his time and materials to help with their projects. (L-R): Warren Giles, Wade Parker, Andy Jones, Mr. Reynolds, Nathan Prichard, Matthew Farris and Clint Cowen.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank everyone for all the food, flowers, prayers, and your presence during the death of our loved one.

Also for all the donations toward the reward that is being offered. Words could never say what everyone's concern has meant to us at this time.

THE FAMILY OF
RETHA HINES
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Funds Needed For Work On Bethlehem Primitive Bapt

Repair work is beginning on the 100-year-old Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, and the Building Committee has established a fund for donations to be accepted.

The Building Fund has been opened at SouthTrust Bank in Elba, for anyone wishing to make donations toward repair on the church, especially those who have friends and relatives buried in the cemetery. For more information call Mrs. Lena Farris at 897-2182.

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Bob Prichard

ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

What kind of confession is necessary in becoming a Christian?

Jesus declared, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32). The basic meaning of confession, in the Biblical sense, is "to profess faith in, or to acknowledge the authority of another." So to confess Christ is to profess faith in Christ, and acknowledge His authority. On one occasion, Jesus asked His disciples who men said that the Son of Man was. Men thought He might be John, Elijah, Jeremiah, or another of the prophets. Jesus then asked, "But whom say ye that I am?" And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:15-16). Peter confessed Christ.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:9-10). Paul said, "confession is unto salvation," so confession should not be minimized. Paul connected belief in the heart with the open confession of Christ by the mouth. Confession of Christ is not merely the saying of some "formula," but is the outward expression of the faith felt in the heart. By our confession of faith in Him, we express our acceptance of His authority in every area of our lives, and give our personal pledge of allegiance to Him and His cause.

Confession of Christ is not made by nodding the head, or by telling of some experience or dream. It is made before men (Matt. 10:32), and it is made with the mouth (Rom. 10:10). Paul reminded Timothy of his confession of Christ. "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art called, and hast professed a good profession (confession) before many witnesses" (1 Tim. 6:12). The Ethiopian nobleman asked Philip, "See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?" Philip replied, "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:36-37). Thus after Philip had explained Isaiah 53, and its relationship to Christ, the Ethiopian confessed Christ, and was baptized into Christ. Because of His sacrifice for us, God exalted Christ, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow . . . and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:10-11). It has been said, "the confession is the bridge of the unselfish element in religion." Have you unreservedly, unselfishly confessed Christ?

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To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. Listen to "Moments for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350. d. Adv. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.



Naomi & The Segos

Faith Chapel To Have Homecoming

Homecoming services will be held at Faith Chapel Church Sunday, May 28.

Featured singers will be Naomi and the Segos, Faith Chapel Youth Choir and Faith Singers. Singing will begin at 1 p.m. in the afternoon.

Pastor Syble Bagwell invites everyone to attend.

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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 - Hickory Pit

HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jesse Rodgers

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ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWalter

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Taining Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Patton

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - John McCrummen

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Free

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby Driver

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights 8:45 & 9:45 - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bonnie Master

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard

Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Rowlin

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell & Gert Riley

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Powell

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Church Choir . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Seaberry

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 2:00 p.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
NYF . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Church Practice each Thurs. before 11 & 3rd Sunday

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kingston - Robert Bowers

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Band - Tues. 6 p.m.
Pastor's Aid . . . 7 p.m.
Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Elliott - speaker

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Faust

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun) . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fallon

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Curtis

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wayne Weber

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy Brill

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Train. . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Loreal

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays W.P.W. . . 6:00 p.m.
Fri. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays . . . 11:00 a.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Barnes

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Members of the Sgt. Joseph M. Moore Family, of Elba, placed flowers at the monument at the Veterans Park during ceremonies Monday. Sgt. Moore was killed in Vietnam and is honored by being included on the plaque that was unveiled Monday inscribed with those from Coffee County who gave their lives during the war.



A crowd estimated at over 500 was on hand Monday morning to view the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Veterans Park, located in Elba on the grounds of National Security Insurance Company. Those in attendance honored all veterans and paid special tribute to those county veterans who were killed in the Vietnam Era.

Vietnam Vets Honored At Memorial Day Ceremony In Elba

A "Memorial Day" ceremony was held on Monday, May 29, 1989, at the Veterans Memorial Park, located on the grounds of the National Security Insurance Company to honor the soldiers from Coffee County that served the nation during the Vietnam Era.

Today we are gathered to honor the men and women of our Armed Forces who served during the Vietnam Era," stated National Security president J.R. Brunson, "and to pay special tribute to those from Coffee County. To all who served we say 'Thank You' and 'Welcome Home'."

"Many who fought did not make it home to their family and friends," said Brunson, "but gave their lives for their country. We remember the Coffee Countians who died on this Memorial Day with the dedication of a plaque in the 'Plaza of Honor' bearing their names. Family members are here today to remember their loved ones and will participate in a special ceremony, along with Vietnam veterans who reside in the

area."

"To all who served we say Thank You and Welcome Home"

J.R. Brunson

"We gratefully acknowledge the participation of these individuals and also express our thanks to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Ft. Rucker Chapter, for their assistance in preparing today's ceremony," stated Brunson.

Elba Church of Christ Minister Bob Prichard delivered the invocation at the ceremony, while Maxie Roberts led the large gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance. After Mart Gray, Music Director at the First Baptist Church of Elba, sang the National Anthem, National Security executive M.L. Murdock recognized the special guests in attendance and introduced the featured

speaker for the event, Michael J. Novosel.

Novosel is a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam and was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1971. He was inducted into the Army Aviation Hall of Fame in 1975 and the main road through Ft. Rucker was named in his honor.

CWO Novosel delivered an inspirational address to the gathering and gave well deserved praise to all veterans and special praise to those who served in Vietnam.

The United States Army Color Guard, from Ft. Rucker, lowered the flag to half-mast to honor those who died in the Vietnam Era, and Elba Mayor Fred Moore and David Ventiere, a veteran of the Vietnam

Era, unveiled the plaque honoring the soldiers from Coffee County who made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of the nation.

Stewart Hansen gave the "Roll Call of Honor" and a 21-gun salute followed, as did a playing of "Taps."

Immediately after the ceremony, all Vietnam veterans in attendance were joined together for a group picture.

Those listed on the plaque included:

**William Terry Allen
Allen Wayne Allums
Roy Lee Bass
Guy Albert Byrd**

**Lyttell B. Christian
Ronald Isaac Crodry
Afonzie Culver
Dred Clinton Dubose III
Delacy Gray
Billy Gene Hammer
John Henry Jones
James Richard Layton**

**Charlie Frank Lee
Green Edward Miller Jr.
Warren Herbert Mobley
Joseph M. Moore
William Russel Phillips
Gary Morgan Pridden
Paul Lewis Sawyer, Jr.
James Rowe Stephens**



This plaque was unveiled Monday during ceremonies honoring soldiers from Coffee County who gave their lives in Vietnam. A total of 20 names are on the plaque, which is on permanent display at the Veterans Park, in Elba.

Cruises On Pea River To Be Held Saturday, June 3 In Elba

The Elba SeaBass Club members will be conducting their annual river cruises this Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4. Headquarters and departure will be from the boat ramp at the old city pool.

This event proved very popular last year. Many lifetime area residents, making their first trip downriver, marveled at the beauty of scenery they had never before seen. The rides will be conducted all day Saturday and on Sunday afternoon. There will be several pontoon boats taking people on the riverboat rides at regular intervals. There is no charge for the rides.

Concessions will be on sale, sponsored by the Elba Band Boosters.

A boat show will also be available, sponsored by Boyd's Marine of Enterprise. There will be boats available for viewing and personnel on location to answer questions or make a sale of pontoon boats, fishing and pleasure boats. The boats will be in the park area.

Don Helms Day Set For New Brockton June 3

Hometown musician Don Helms will be honored Saturday, June 3, in New Brockton as the town welcomes the Hank Williams band player in a special appreciation day.

Helms was steel guitarist for the late country singer.

The Alabama Reunion event will be held in downtown New Brockton from the porch of the Senior Citizens Center, from 2 until 5 Saturday afternoon.

Fans are advised to bring lawn chairs.

Also on hand will be another

New Brockton resident Debbie Kinsaul who will make her singing debut during the afternoon. Debbie has cut a record in Nashville.

Jerry Rivers, fiddle player for the Hank Williams band, and other country musicians and bands will also be present, and there will be clogging, square dancing, etc.

Refreshments will be available for sale during the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to the free show.

County DHR Investigated 31 Child Abuse Reports In April

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin this week and in the report director Ronald C. Smith stated the agency remained "very busy."

"It seems that every month I am writing that we are very busy," stated Smith, "and it seems redundant every month saying the same thing, but I can't think of any better way of describing our agency's activity."

"Abused and neglected children and adults, drug and medical needs of children and adults, medical care for unborn, need for more nursing home spaces, need for adult foster care, need for more beds in our mental health system and a need for more publicity to make people aware of our needs are just a few examples of the needs on this agency's agenda," added Smith.

Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that during the past month her office had investigated a total of 31 complaints involving children, with the complaints involving physical abuse-15, sexual abuse-3 and neglect-13.

Ms. Hansen announced that Ms. Mary Redmon-Payne had been selected as Coffee County's "Foster Parent of the Year."

"Ms. Redmon-Payne cares for teenagers," stated Ms. Hansen, "and she is very adept at helping these young men and women. She encourages the children to set goals, do well in school and see themselves as worthwhile people. She involves all her children in church and teaches many skills in learning to live independently to the teenagers. We can all be proud that Ms. Redmon-Payne's dedication makes a positive difference in the lives of her children!"

Adult Services and Adoptions

supervisor Glenda Snipes reported that home visits to homemaker clients had been increased to provide better service to the clients.

Coffee County has a great number of elderly persons and we are committed to providing quality services," stated Mrs. Snipes.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones revealed that in April her office issued stamps to a total of 1,155 households, with the total number in the households being 2,907 and the total value of the stamps being \$130,143.

Eligibility & Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported her office was "very busy" in April, taking 61 applications.

Total child support collections during the month was \$41,766.99.

Graduation Set For Friday Night At Elba High School

Seventy-one graduates will march to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" by the Elba High School band Friday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock in Miller Memorial Stadium.

In this student-oriented ceremony, Wendy Moulton, reporter, will give the invocation, and Holly Wilson, class president, will welcome the guests.

Gayna Smith, vice president, will deliver the valedictory address entitled "Reflections . . . A Myriad of Memories."

Ushers will include Christi Farris, Wade Hart, Tammy Hodge, Derrick Hooks, Sharon Hylton, Penny Randolph, and Jamie Whitworth.

ELBA FARMER'S MARKET

Don't Forget To Visit The Elba Farmer's Market, Located On The Courthouse Square In Downtown Elba

Area Farmers, Craft Makers & Residents Offering A Wide Selection Of

Fresh Produce, Flowers, Crafts & Other Homemade Items...Just For You!

MARKET HOURS 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 (Noon)

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